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**CAPT DAVID W COSTA
UNITED STATES
NAVAL RESERVE**

Captain Costa is a native of Newton, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg Massachusetts. He received his commission through Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, in September 1980.

Captain Costa's initial fleet assignment was aboard USS W.S. SIMS (FF 1059) in Mayport, Florida, serving as First Lieutenant and then as Assistant Chief Engineer. In 1984, he received orders to Chief Navy Section, U.S. Military Training Mission, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he served as Ordnance/Missile/Torpedo Advisor to the Royal Saudi Naval Forces. Captain Costa then proceeded to Surface Warfare Department Head School, upon completion, he reported to USS ESTOCIN (FFG 15) in November 1986, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he served as Combat Systems Officer, until May 1988. Captain Costa then reported as Staff Combat Systems Officer, Commander, Naval Surface Group Four, Newport, Rhode Island, where he served until January 1990. Captain Costa reported as Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Center, Chicopee Massachusetts, from January 1990 to August 1992. During this time, NRC Chicopee was awarded the "Sidney Fields Award" as the top Reserve Center in the Country. Following his tour in Chicopee, Captain Costa reported as Executive Officer aboard USS SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON (FFG 13), in Charleston, South Carolina. Detaching in June 1994 and reporting to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC, where he served as Surface Warfare TAR Detailer/Placement Officer. Upon completion, Captain Costa attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Washington DC, graduating in June 1997 with a Masters of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy. After graduation he was ordered to the Chief of Naval Operations Staff, working first as Amphibious Ships Requirements Officer in Expeditionary Warfare (N85) and then as Reserve Affairs Officer in the Surface Warfare Directorate (N86). Following staff duty, Captain Costa returned to sea as Commanding Officer, USS BOONE (FFG 28), in Mayport, Florida, from January 1999 to August 2000. Upon detaching, Captain Costa reported to the Chief of Naval Operations Staff, Surface Warfare Directorate (N76), where he served as Section Head for the Strategy and Alignment Branch (N761), until February 2004.

Captain Costa has been awarded the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, and various other campaign and service awards.



CDR DANIEL B UHLS
UNITED STATES
NAVAL RESERVE

Commander Dan Uhls is a native of Franklin, Kentucky. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mississippi, and was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program in 1988.

Following SWOS Division Officer course his initial sea tour was onboard USS BELKNAP (CG-26), the Gaeta Italy homeported flagship of Commander Sixth Fleet. While serving in BELKNAP he served as Main Machinery Officer and Damage Control Assistant. Following his tour in BELKNAP, he was assigned to the precommissioning crew of USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG-71). While assigned to CAPE ST. GEORGE he served as the Anti-Air Warfare Officer.

Following SWOS Department Head School, he was assigned to USS LABOON (DDG-58). While serving aboard LABOON he served as Operations Officer and Chief Engineer. After completion of his tour onboard LABOON, Commander Uhls completed a tour as Commanding Officer of USS WHIRLWIND (PC-11).

He served ashore as a student at the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. While at Fort Leavenworth, he earned his Master's degree in Military Strategy.

After completing his joint professional military education requirements at Fort Leavenworth, Commander Uhls served as Executive Officer in USS KAUFFMAN (FFG-59).

Commander Uhls reported as Chief Staff Officer on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron SIX in February 2004.

He is married to the former Brenda Barnes of Bowling Greene Kentucky, and has one daughter, Isabella.



GSCM(SW) JACK D FRILEY
UNITED STATES NAVY

GSCM(SW) Jack D. Friley was born in Baton Rouge, La. He enlisted in the Navy October 1985 attending recruit training and GSM A school in Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completing A school in April 1986, Master Chief Friley reported to Pre-Commissioning Unit Mobile Bay (CG 53). He completed his tour on USS Mobile Bay (CG 53) in January 1989 and reported to Service School Command Great Lakes for instructor duty in the Gas Turbine Hot Plant. In 1991 Master Chief Friley reported to Pre-Commissioning Unit Vicksburg (CG 69) where he served until November 1997. Master Chief Friley's next tour was Quality Assurance Officer at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Pascagoula. In September 1999 GSCM(SW) Friley reported to the USS Thomas S. Gates (CG 51), as Engineering Department LCPO. While onboard he participated in CDOPS 99 and completed a SNFL Deployment in 2000. In October 2001 Master Chief Friley reported to Commander Destroyer Squadron SIX as the Senior Enlisted Advisor.

GSCM(SW) Friley's awards include Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards); Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards); Coast Guard Unit Commendation operational "O" and Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 awards)

Master Chief Friley is married to the former Katherine Ann Montgomery of Mobile, Alabama. They have two children, Nicholas and Kelly and reside in Mobile, Alabama.

SECTION II

MILITARY INFORMATION

WHERE TO REPORT

If you arrive in the area from 0700 to 1530 Monday through Friday, you should report to CDS 6 at Bldg 10, second floor, Naval Station Pascagoula. After working hours, please contact the SDO at 228-366-0639. All personnel should present themselves in the uniform of the day when reporting aboard.

FLYING INTO THE AREA

If you are planning to fly into the area, transportation to Pascagoula is limited. Basically you have three options:

Let your sponsor know your arrival time and flight number. They will arrange to meet you at the airport and provide transportation to the command, Lakeside, or hotel, as appropriate. This is clearly the desired option.

Contact CDS6 at (228) 761-3385 or DSN 358-3385 0700 to 1600 Monday through Friday. After working hours, contact the SDO duty phone 228-366-0639.

Take a taxi directly into Pascagoula with an estimated cost of \$40.00. This should be your last resort.

MAILING ADDRESS

Your address while assigned to CDS6 or for any communications with CDS6 is:

(Your name)
BLDG 10
NAVAL STATION
PASCAGOULA, MS. 39595

PHONE NUMBERS

While government phones are not intended for personal use, you may provide the following phone numbers for use in important or emergency situations:

STAFF DUTY OFFICER	(228) 761-3385	0700-1600 Mon-Fri
SDO cell	366-0639	
Administrative Office	3352	
Operations Office	3356	
Combat Systems Office	3378	
Engineering Office	3373	
Supply Office	3372	

HOUSING INFORMATION

Bachelor Housing: the Combined Bachelor Quarters (CBQ) is located at the Naval Support Facility, Lakeside Manor, 3500 Chicot St., Pascagoula, MS. The CBQ accommodates E-1 and up. It is approximately five miles from the Naval Station. Telephone (228) 769-4628, DSN 457-4628, Naval Station CBQ can be reached at 761-2183.

2004 BAH Rates

	W/DEP	W/O DEP
E1-4	\$756	\$621
E5	815	673
E6	884	706
E7	900	760
E8	917	828
E9	972	850
W1	884	734
W2	907	828
W3	927	852
W4	989	888
W5	1062	903
01E	903	815
02E	924	845
03E	1001	884
01	823	698
02	883	795
03	927	859
04	1092	901
05	1209	912
06	1219	927
07	1233	946

HOUSING REFERRAL OFFICE

Currently there is no military housing available in Pascagoula, MS. OPNAVINST 11101.21 directs all military personnel to report through the Housing Referral Office prior to negotiating any agreement for community housing. This service was established to assist you, on an individual basis, in locating suitable non-discriminatory housing within a reasonable price range and to advise you in advance of those places where occupancy by military personnel is not authorized or recommended.

The Housing Referral Office is located at 3880 Gautier-Vancleave Rd, Gautier, MS, 39553. Hours of operation are from 0730 to 1600, Monday through Friday. Telephone: (228) 761-2037/2039, DSN 358-2037/2039. The Housing Referral Office (HRO) maintains up-to-date listings on available rental and sales units in the community.

LOCAL RENTAL AND LEASE POLICIES

Rental policies in the Pascagoula area are similar to those elsewhere in the United States. A security deposit of approximately one month's rent is required before move-in or at the time a contract is signed. Some landlords require the first and last month's rent in advance, in which case the security deposit is either decreased or not required. Additional deposits for pets could also be added. All rents are due at the beginning of the rental period and late fees should be stipulated in the contract. If the landlord desires a lease for a fixed time period, a military clause should be in the contract to release the service member in case of military orders. Ensure that any discrepancies with the unit are noted prior to move-in to avoid damage charges when you move out. Ensure that you understand all clauses in any contract before signing on the dotted line.

TEMPORARY FAMILY/BACHELOR HOUSING

Listings are also maintained on temporary accommodations for occupancy during house hunting trips or for brief periods. Motels, trailers, efficiencies, and apartments are available for weekly or monthly rentals, including utilities.

TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE KITS

To help during your period of temporary living until your household goods arrive, kits are available which include the basic necessities to tide you over. Pans, dishes, silverware, linen, irons, ironing boards, and some baby equipment may be rented at reasonable rates. Kits are obtained from the Navy Family Service Center at the Singing River Mall in Gautier, MS., (228) 497-4281.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENT

For information on household goods shipments, call Keesler Air Force Base, Household Goods Shipment Office, (228) 377-3212, DSN 597-3212. For all other household goods movements, you will need to call Keesler Air Force Base. Keesler Air Force HHG personnel will see you by appointment only.

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE

A service member is given a dislocation allowance equal to two months of their BAQ pay to defer the costs of relocating to another area. This money can be requested in advance of your move or be claimed at the completion of the move. Ask your present command's disbursing clerk for more information or your command's procedure for requesting this money.

TRAVEL CLAIMS

Your travel claim must be submitted within 5 working days of reporting aboard CDS6 and should be liquidated within two weeks.

PASCAGOULA DIRECTORY

COMMISSARIES AND EXCHANGES

There is a small exchange with a grocery section at Pascagoula Naval Station. It stocks a limited supply of bread, milk, canned goods, household equipment, etc. Any item carried at the Pensacola NEX can be delivered to the Pascagoula NEX for your convenience.

Hours of operation of the Pascagoula NEX (769-4486):

Tuesday - Friday	0930-1730
Saturday	0930-1600

Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi has excellent facilities and the Navy is most welcome. Hours of operation are:

Commissary:

Tuesday - Friday	1000-1900
Saturday	0900-1800
Sunday	1100-1700

Exchange:

Monday-Saturday	0900-2100
Sunday	1000-1900

The Coast Guard Aviation Support and Training Center at Mobile has an exchange and a small but adequate commissary. It is geographically located behind the Mobile Municipal Airport (Bates Field) on Old Shell Road. Commissary/Exchange hours are:

Tuesday and Friday	0900-1700
Wednesday and Thursday	1000-1700
Saturday	0900-1500

The Naval Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport (CBC Base) has a well equipped Commissary, a small Exchange, Country Store, and Service Station. Hours of operation are:

Tuesday and Wednesday	0900-1700
Thursday and Friday	0900-1900
Saturday	0900-1500

BARBER SHOP

The military barber shop is located at Pascagoula Naval Station NEX. Hours of operation vary. For information call 769-

4628. Keesler Air Force Base has several barber shops for your convenience.

THRIFT SHOPS

Military thrift shops provide reasonably priced merchandise. You can find a large variety of items at the Keesler or Gulfport facilities. It is best to call the Thrift Shops for operating hours. Call the Keesler Thrift Shop at 377-3217, DSN 868-3217.

MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION

MWR, located at BLDG 60, Rm 136, Naval Station Pascagoula, has a variety of items available at reasonable rates. These include camping and fishing gear, and, athletic equipment. They also have discount tickets available to a variety of events, including Disney World. Boats and motors can be rented at bldg 87 and can be reached at 769-4396. Other phone numbers include; gym 761-2107, Information Tickets and Tours 671-2432.

CHAPLAIN

A chaplain is available to provide spiritual counseling. The chaplain's offices are located at Naval Station Pascagoula. Appointments are recommended for the Naval Station Chaplain and can be made by calling 761-2010 during working hours. After working hours and on holidays, the duty chaplain can be reached by calling number 228-366-0638.

COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAAC)

Provides counseling and assistance to active duty personnel and their dependents, primarily in cases of drug/alcohol abuse. Also render assistance with non-drug/alcohol related problems. CAAC is located at the CBC Base in Gulfport. Appointments are recommended, but not required. Call 865-2487/2488.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Assistance is available at Naval Legal Services Office on Naval Station Pascagoula. Appointments are required, except for wills and powers of attorney. Call 761-2372.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical care is provided at Naval Station Pascagoula. The Medical Clinic hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 0730-1530, and on Fridays from 0730-1100. The clinic doors will be opened until 1530 but the last appointment on Mon-Thurs will be 1440 and 1040 on Fridays. The medical clinic will treat active duty personnel, and their dependents. Except in emergency situations, patients should call the Tricare Service Center appointment line in advance. The number is 1-877-879-1621. The only appointments booked through the Branch Medical Clinic are physical exams, overseas screenings and drug and alcohol screenings. All patients should report 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment time.

If a patient needs to be seen at Keesler Medical Center, they must first be seen by a provider at the Branch Medical Clinic to get a referral. All active duty members take priority when it comes to getting a appointment at the medical center. Consultations/Referrals may take up to thirty days for a dependent.

DENTAL CARE

Dental care for active duty military personnel is available at the Dental Clinic located on the Pascagoula Naval Station. Emergencies are treated anytime. The Dental Clinic telephone number is 761-2395. The Dental Clinic hours are:

Monday-Friday	0730-1150
Sick Call	0700-0830 (daily)

Newly arriving personnel must report to the Dental Clinic during their check-in period. An annual dental exam will be scheduled at that time.

Annual dental exams, cleaning, routine general dentistry, and minor oral surgery procedures are conducted at the clinic. Specialty care, such as complex root canal treatment, oral surgery, periodontal treatment, or extensive crown and bridge/dentures will be referred by the Dental Officer to Branch Clinic, Gulfport or Keesler Air Force Base. If you are referred to Gulfport or Keesler, remember to pick-up your record prior to your appointment and to return your record to the Dental Clinic. Dental treatment for dependents is provided on an emergency

basis. A DEER's check is conducted prior to providing emergency dental treatment. All active duty personnel are encouraged to participate in the dependent dental insurance program. It provides for basic dental care, routine general dentistry, and preventive dentistry at minimal cost to the service member. A current list of participating area dentists is available at the Dental Clinic.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

The NMCRS is totally supported by you and your shipmates. It is available to help you with emergencies which may include emergency leave expenses, your share of medical costs, funeral expenses, food, heat, shelter, necessary dental care, and other unexpected situations. NMCRS can also help when pay records or allotment checks are lost or not available. Interest free loans and, in certain cases, outright grants are provided to fund these emergencies. Loan repayment amounts are based on the service member's ability to pay. Other services provided by your NMCRS include: financial counseling, help in finding other organizations to meet special needs, and a place to come just to talk over a problem.

Navy Relief provides a layette as a gift for the newborns of qualified parents. This layette includes one crib blanket, two receiving blankets, one nightgown, two stretch sleepers, four undershirts, two lap pads, one crib sheet, one book on parenting, and one handmade sweater set. E-4 and below receive full layettes. E-5 and above receive this service based on need, but will receive a partial layette gift in every instance. These gifts may be applied up to 60 days prior to delivery and up to 30 days after delivery. In the case of twins (or more), the gift will be duplicated. Call 761-2263/2271.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross renders various types of assistance to military personnel and their families at installations and hospitals throughout the United States and overseas. They assist with emergency leave by providing a report, upon request, to Navy officials regarding serious illness, death, or other urgent situations involving the immediate family. They verify, to the Commanding Officer, the necessity of the individual's presence at home. Verification is normally required before emergency leave can be granted.

The Red Cross is authorized to use the quickest means of communication to send and receive emergency messages. Messages may concern notice of birth, death, serious illness, critical family problems, or similar urgent information. The Red Cross can also provide financial assistance for basic maintenance when allotments are delayed or other emergencies arise. They provide services to patients in military hospitals and assist with counseling on humanitarian reassignment, overseas deferment, and

hardship discharge. The Red Cross is located at the corner of Pascagoula and School Streets in Pascagoula (762-2455).

CREDIT UNIONS

The Keesler Federal Credit Union services are available to us in Building 5 at NAVSTA Pascagoula from 0900 to 1500. The credit union has also opened a branch at Edgewater Plaza Shopping Center in West Biloxi from 1000 to 2000, Tuesday through Friday and 0900 to 1630 on Saturday. There are also branches in Ocean Springs and North Biloxi with the same operating hours.

ENLISTED AND OFFICERS CLUB

There is a joint Officer/Enlisted Club located at Lakeside. Called "CRACKER JACK'S". The club opens at 1700 weekdays and 1300 on weekends and holidays. Officer and Enlisted Clubs are also available at neighboring military facilities, and we are most welcome there. The Coast Guard Base at Bates Field (located behind the Mobile Municipal Airport on Old Shell Road) has both Officer and Enlisted Clubs with bands and dancing on weekends. Call Mobile (334) 694-6360 for more information.

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

NFSC Naval Station provides numerous information and referral services. These include crisis intervention and after hours Navy Relief assistance. Relocation and spouse employment assistance are also available. The NFSC is located at Naval Station, Pascagoula. The NFSC phone number is 228-761-2096.

GULF COAST AREA INFORMATION

PASCAGOULA HISTORY

The French Naval Officer, Pierre Lemoyne D'Iberville, arrived in Pascagoula in the summer of 1699 and was cordially received by the Pascagoula Indians and a small tribe of Moss Point Indians, known as the Mohocti. The Pascagoula Tribe consisted of thirty warriors, Indians and Creoles, including the

descendants of a small band of French Canadians who arrived in 1634.

In 1718, the lands of Pascagoula Bay were conceded to Madame Chaumont, a French woman of fortune. The same year Joseph Simon de La Pointe built a home on Krebs Lake which is known today as the Old Spanish Fort. It is the oldest building now standing in Mississippi. In the cemetery which adjoins this building are the graves of early settlers whose tombstones are inscribed in French and dated as early as 1732. Pascagoula was part of a French province from early 1699 to 1763. Owned by the English from 1763 to 1781, and the Spanish from 1781 to 1798. It finally, became a part of the United States on June 7, 1798. Pascagoula was incorporated as a village in 1892. In 1904, Pascagoula and Scranton, a village which had sprung up around the Railroad Station, were combined and incorporated as the City of Pascagoula.

The name "Pascagoula" comes from the Indian word meaning "bread eaters" because the Pascagoula tribe, unlike many others, raised corn, ground it into meal, and made bread.

Famous people important to the history of Pascagoula are General Zachary Taylor, who built Pascagoula's first housing project; Admiral David Farragutt who, as a Union Navy Officer in 1861, captured his hometown of Pascagoula; Andrew Jackson for whom the County was named; and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow who wrote "The Building of a Ship" at the Longfellow House, an antebellum home on Beach Boulevard, which is now a resort hotel. The home, formerly "Bellvue", was named after Longfellow.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

There are several Little Theater groups along the Gulf Coast and one right in Pascagoula (Pas-Point Little Theater on Market Street). They welcome the participation of Navy personnel and families. The Community Concerts Association usually presents four performances each season. Check local newspapers for more information. Outstanding performances in all entertainment media are presented throughout the year in both Mobile and Biloxi. Check the local newspaper, The Mississippi Press Register, for scheduled events. Also, listed in the Sunday edition of this paper is an events calendar which will keep you informed of local art exhibits and cultural happenings. Numerous movie theaters are located throughout the area. Singing River Mall, for example, has nine separate theaters.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Pascagoula-Moss Point Chamber of Commerce has a complete list of all clubs and organizations in the area, and welcomes newcomers to drop by for information on the area. For more information on a club or organization, please call the Chamber of

Commerce for the phone number of the president of the individual club. The following is a list of local organizations:

American Red Cross
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Aquatic Club
Coast Guard Auxiliary, Gautier Flotilla 38
Community Concerts Association
Hickory Hills Country Club, Gautier, MS
Jackson County Citizens for Child Development (Head Start)
Homemakers Club
Jackson County Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
Jackson County Exploring
Jaycees
Pascagoula Country Club
Pascagoula Garden Club
Pascagoula Girl Scouts
Pascagoula Women's Club
Pas-Point Little Theater
Pas-Point Music Club
Singing River Art Association
Singing River Newcomer's Club
Singing River Yacht Club
Singing River Swingers (Square Dancing Group)
Toastmaster Club 1871
Tops Club, Gautier and Pascagoula
Weight Watchers Club

POST OFFICES

Pascagoula Main Office	Eastlawn Station (Branch)
911 Jackson Avenue	2212 Market Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567	Pascagoula, MS 39567
762-5722	762-2433
0830-1700 Weekdays	0830-1330/1500-1730
0900-1200 Saturday	Weekdays
Gautier Office	Moss Point Office
HWY 90	700 Arthur Street
0800-1700 Weekdays	0830-1700 Weekdays
0800-1000 Saturday	0900-1200 Saturday

JACKSON COUNTY

Location

Jackson County is located in the south eastern corner of the state, bordering on the State of Alabama to the east, the Gulf of Mexico to the south, Harrison County, Mississippi to the west and George County to the north. Highway distances from Pascagoula to major American cities are shown below.

Abilene, TX	851	Little Rock, AR	412
Akron, OH	978	Los Angeles, CA	1,977
Albuquerque, NM	1,249	Louisville, KY	648
Atlanta, GA	385	Memphis, TN	395
Baltimore, MD	1,061	Meridian, MS	175
Birmingham, AL	271	Miami, FL	761
Charlotte, NC	639	Minneapolis, MN	1,115
Chicago, IL	918	Milwaukee, WI	995
Cincinnati, OH	1,009	Mobile, AL	40
Cleveland, OH	1,009	Nashville, TN	480
Columbus, OH	875	New Orleans, LA	110
Dallas, TX	558	New York, NY	1,236
Denver, CO	1,334	Norfolk, VA	930
Detroit, MI	1,002	Oklahoma City, OK	761
El Paso, TX	1,180	Peoria, IL	817
Galveston, TX	448	Philadelphia, PA	1,125
Hattiesburg, MS	90	Richmond, VA	930
Houston, TX	444	San Diego, CA	1,925
Indianapolis, IN	760	St. Louis, MO	676
Jackson, MS	189	San Francisco, CA	2,343
Jacksonville, FL	440	Washington, DC	999
Kansas City, MO	838	Wichita, KS	899
Winston-Salem, NC	699		

CENSUS STATISTICS

The 1990 census of the local population yielded the following information about Jackson County.

Total population: 153,015

Total population of:

Pascagoula	25,899
Moss Point	17,837
Ocean Springs	20,117
Gautier	10,088
Escatawpa	8,514
St. Martin	16,542
Remainder of County	41,024

TAXES

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the appropriate tax office:

City of Pascagoula	762-1020
City of Moss Point	475-0300
City of Ocean Springs	875-4236
Jackson County Collector	769-3072
Assessor	769-3070

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jackson County is governed by a 5-member Board of Supervisors, each of whom is elected to a 4-year term representing a separate district of the county. The county also has an appointed planning commission. Pascagoula has a council-manager form of government with the mayor and six councilmen elected every four years. Moss Point is governed by a mayor and seven aldermen who are elected for 4-year terms.

The City of Ocean Springs' governing board consists of the mayor and seven aldermen. These officials are elected every four years.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Each municipality has their own police department with some specializing in services such as narcotics, juveniles, SWAT, and civil defense operations. The Jackson County Emergency Operations Center operates the county's civil defense program. It provides all emergency health services, fire services outside the municipalities, and search and rescue services. It also provides all planning to meet natural disasters and national emergencies and provides all necessary training for these services. Jackson County has its own sheriff's department, which provides 24-hour protection throughout the county.

Dial 911 for Emergencies.

OFF LIMIT ESTABLISHMENTS

The following locations have been placed off limits by the Armed Forces Disciplinary and Control Board. This information is published in CDS6 QOL MSG, which is distributed to all Pascagoula commands:

1. Carver Village (Pascagoula) - All areas adjacent to Live Oak Street between Market and Victor Streets
2. Fisherman's Hangout, 134 E. Bayview Ave., Biloxi
3. The Pines Club, Highway 49 North, Saucier
4. Phase V Night Club, Effie St., Slidell, LA
5. Belair Style Barber Shop, 3608 Hospital Rd.
6. Studio 90, Biloxi
7. Blue Note Lounge, Biloxi
8. Henry Beck Park, Biloxi
9. Bunksmall Apartments, Pascagoula
10. H&H Hideaway, Pascagoula
11. Tony's Club, Moss Point
12. Queen's Inn, Moss Point

FIRE PROTECTION

Should you require fire protection, dial 911 and the operator will dispatch the closest fire company automatically to your house.

TELEVISION

All major networks are available as well as several independent stations. Broadcast television service is limited. Predominately, Cable TV service is used. Area Cable TV companies:

CABLE ONE
5100 Macphelah Rd., Pascagoula.
Phone 769-1221
Covers Pascagoula, Moss Point, Gautier, Escatawpa

CABLE ONE
786 Washington Loop, Biloxi
Phone 374-5900
Covers Ocean Springs, Biloxi, points further west

NEWSPAPERS

The following are the three major newspapers that you can subscribe to. Additionally, there are more locally produced newsletters that various communities have available.

The Sun Herald - Published in Gulfport, servicing the whole Gulf Coast. Phone (800) 346-2474.

Mobile Register - Published in Mobile, AL. Phone (800) 239-1659.

Mississippi Press - Published in Pascagoula. Phone 762-1111.
Other local papers include:

The Jackson County Independent - Gautier - Weekly

The Ocean Springs Record - Ocean Springs - Weekly

Out-of state papers can be obtained at local supermarkets.

RADIO

The following are radio stations broadcasting from Gulf Coast cities:

AM

WNMI 57 Biloxi, Country
WJDC 850 Gulfport, Contemporary
WQFX 1130 Biloxi-Gulfport, Gospel
WBLs 1190 Bay St. Louis, Country
WZZJ 1580 Pascagoula, Christian

WIGG 1420 Wiggins, Country
WRJW 1420 Picayune, Country
WXBD 1490 Biloxi, Oldies
WRPM 1530 Poplarville, Pop
WROA 1390 Gpt-Bil, Easy Listening

FM

WBHY 88.5 Christian Power 88	WGCM 102.3 Gulfport, 60-90s
WRPM 90.3 Biloxi, Public Radio	WWXX 92.5 Biloxi, Country
WOSM 103.1 Ocean Springs, Gospel	WMJY 93.7 Biloxi, Contemporary
WLUN 95.3 Wiggins, Top 40	WXYK 105.9 Biloxi, Contemporary
WXRG 96.7 Biloxi, Rock	WRMH 106.3 Picayune, Country
WKNN 99.1 GPT-Biloxi-Pas, Country	WXLs 107.1 Biloxi, Contemporary
WUSD 97.9 Gulfport, Modern Contemporary	

The following are radio stations broadcasting from Mobile area:

AM

WASG 550 The Weather Station	WABF 1220 Mood
WVLX 660 Urban Contemporary	WKSJ 1270 Country, ABC
WTIX 690 Talk Radio	WHEP 1310 Contemporary
WKRG 710 Talk, News, Sports,	CBSWMOB 1350 Gospel
WBHY 840 Christian Programs, Music	WLVV 1410 Gospel
WWL 870 News Radio 97	WABB 1480 News, Talk
WGOK 900 Rhythm & Blues, Gospel	WLAC 1510 News, Talk Radio
WXWY 1000 Country	WGYJ 1590 Religious-Christian
WKNN 1110 Contemporary	

FM

WBHY 88.5 Christian Power 88	WABB 97.5 Top 40
WMAN 90.3 Public Radio, Classical	WDLT 98.3 Light Rock
WHIL 91.3 Classical Music	WKRG 99.9 Contemporary
ZEW 92.1 Rock-Jazz	WJLQ 100.7 Urban
WBLX 92.9 Urban Contemporary	WQID 92.7 Contemporary
WKQR 101.9 Country	WMEZ 94.1 Easy Listening
WGCK 104.1 Rock-n-Roll	WKSJ 94.9 Country, ABC
WAVH 96.1 Country	WNWT 105.5 News, Sports, Talk
WOWW 107.3 Country	

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Bell South (See utilities.)

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Hospital services in Jackson County, MS are provided by the Singing River Hospital System which has primary locations in Pascagoula and Ocean Springs. Singing River Hospital System is a county-owned and operated, non-profit multi-hospital system which offers all major health care services except advanced cardiovascular services and radiation oncology.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Pascagoula Unit of the Singing River Hospital system is the designated trauma center for the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Jackson County provides a full coverage of ambulance services as shown by the following:

AMSERV	Serves Pascagoula, Moss Point, Ocean Springs
Rescue Service	Serves Jackson County
Rescue I	Serves Wade
Rescue II	Serves Van Cleave
Rescue III	Serves St. Martin
Rescue IV	Serves Gautier
Rescue V	Serves Escatawpa

Note: The telephone numbers for the above units are not listed here. **Use "911" Emergency service request system rather than a specific ambulance service.**

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

Mississippi Power Company

Pascagoula - 4013 14th St., 762-2112

Moss Point - 5015 Main St., 475-3801

Ocean Springs - 705 Washington Ave., 875-5471

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

Singing River Electric Power Association

Highway 90 Gautier, 497-1313

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

GAS

City of Pascagoula

616 Delmas Ave., Pascagoula, 762-1020

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

City of Moss Point

City Hall Bldg., Denny Ave., Moss Point, 475-0300

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

TELEPHONE

Bell South

2802 Market St., Pascagoula

For new service call 557-6500

WATER

City of Pascagoula

616 Delmas Ave., Pascagoula, 762-1020

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

City of Moss Point

City Hall Bldg., Denny Ave., Moss Point, 475-0300

Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

City of Ocean Springs

City Hall Bldg., 1018 Porter, Ocean Springs, 875-6666
Hours - 0800 to 1700 Weekdays

JACKSON COUNTY UTILITIES

Jackson County Utilities (Escatawpa), 475-7000
(gas and water)

Gautier Utility District, 497-2276

CHURCHES

Jackson County has over 150 churches representing various denominations. All will be happy to welcome you. Many are listed by denominations in the Yellow Pages.

BANK AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Jackson County has numerous banks and savings and loan establishments located in every community. These banks also offer 24-hour teller machines which carry national networks such as the PLUS, CIRRUS, and STAR systems.

LIBRARIES

Services are available at all local libraries: services for the handicapped, large print books, children's activities, telephone references, meeting rooms, exhibits, and a wide range of books and other material.

Pascagoula City Library
3214 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula
769-3060

Moss Point City Library
4401 McInnis Ave., Moss Point
475-7462

Gautier Public Library
(Kathleen McIlwain Library)
2100 Library Ln., Gautier
497-4531

Ocean Springs Library
525 Dewey Ave., Ocean Springs

875-1193

Vancleave Library
Highway 57, Vancleave
826-5857

St. Martin Library
15914 Lemoyne Blvd., St. Martin
392-3250

East Central Public Library
Slider Road, Hurley
588-6263

Lucedale Library
George County
947-2123

TRASH AND GARBAGE PICKUP

North Pascagoula - pickup Monday and Thursday
South Pascagoula - pickup Tuesday and Friday
West Moss Point - pickup Monday and Thursday
East Moss Point - pickup Tuesday and Friday
Jackson County - for details, contact Browning and Ferris at 769-7850.
Ocean Springs - pickup routes can be determined by calling the Ocean Springs City Hall at 392-5108.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

There are four school districts in Jackson County with a total of 26 elementary and 13 secondary schools. All public schools in Jackson County are accredited by the Mississippi Accrediting Commission and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Detailed information on vocational-technical training and adult and community education can be secured by contacting the appropriate school administration office listed below.

Private and Parochial Schools. The non-public schools in the county include 5 parochial schools (4 elementary and 1 secondary) and 1 private academy which contains grades 1-12. All 6 of these schools are accredited by the Mississippi Accrediting Commission, and the private academy is accredited by the Private School Association.

Post Secondary Schools. Higher education opportunities are available to Jackson County residents through several institutions in the area.

School Entry Requirements. Medical records, shot cards, birth certificate and transfer papers are REQUIRED for

enrollment. Verification of local address is also required. school placement for Pascagoula City Schools is made by the Administration Office, not necessarily by home location. Public transportation is provided for children in Pascagoula, Gautier, Ocean Springs, and Jackson County Schools.

Private Pre-Schools, Nursery Schools, and Day Care Centers. Public kindergartens, private nursery schools, pre-schools, and day care centers are available. Some facilities of this type are listed below for your convenience. A booklet with listings of all facilities is available at the Navy Housing Welcome Center. In most cases, reservations are not necessary for day care.

CHILD CARE

Billie's Pre-School and Child Care
2503 Chico Rd., Pascagoula, MS, 762-4710
Hours - Monday through Friday, 0630 to 1800
Infants through all ages

Calvary Baptist Church
2101 Market St., Pascagoula, MS, 762-1337
Hours - 0615 to 1830 Weekdays, also after school care
Pre-School and day care
Transportation available for after school children, grades
Ages 1-6

First Baptist Church Pre-School and Day Nursery
Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS, 762-6213
Hours - 0630 to 1730 weekdays, day care for entire day
Pre-School - 0830 to 1130.
Summer Program - planned program for grades 1-6
Ages 6 weeks and up

First Methodist Church Pre-School
2710 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS, 762-3191
Hours - 0830 to 1130
Classes available 5 days or 3 days a week
Ages 2-4

Glass's Private Day Care
613 Magnolia Tree Dr., Gautier, MS, 762-4434
Hours - 0600 to 1730, Monday through Friday
After school program, drop-ins welcome
Infants through 5 years

Highway 90 Day Care and Pre-School
1915 Kenneth Ave., Pascagoula, 762-7654
Hours - 0600 to 1730
Will take drop-ins, after school care available
Ages 6 weeks up to 6 years

Merry-Go-Round Pre-School and Nursery

5731 Bay Ave., Moss Point, 475-1884
Hours - 0600 to 1700, Monday through Friday
Ages 15 months to 6 years

Montessori School and Day Care
2221 Government, Ocean Springs, 875-0408
Hours - 0600 to 1800
Day care all day, school and day care
Infants to 5 years

Sacred Heart Pre-School
3704 Quinn Drive, Pascagoula, 762-7207
Tuition

Scovel Avenue Day Care and Learning Center
4103 Scovel Avenue, Pascagoula, 762-1831
Hours - 0600 to 1730 Monday through Friday
After school programs
Ages 1-6 years and school age

Singing River Day Care
4528 Gautier-Vancleave Rd., Gautier, 497-1965
Hours - 0600 to 1730
Infants - 5 years

St. Mary's Day Care
809 De la Points Dr., Gautier, 497-4269
Day care for infants - 5 years old
Pre-School for 4 year old, 0830 to 1130

Sugar Bear's Pre-School and Day Care
3308 Chicago Ave., Pascagoula, 762-4426
Hours - 0600 to 1730 for day care Monday through Friday
Pre-School only from 0830 to 1100
Infants and up

Tender Tymes Child Care and Learning Center
1724 Kenneth Avenue, Pascagoula, 762-0261
Hours - 0530 to 1800, Monday through Saturday
All ages

The Pumpkin Patch
7316 Highway 613, Escatawpa, 475-6163
Hours - 0600 to 1800

Tiny Tot Nursery
4331 Bowen, Moss Point, 475-5738
Hours - 0600 to 1630, Monday through Friday
Ages 6 months to 6 years

Wee Care Children's Center and Pre-School
3005 Holly Dr., Gautier, 497-3222
Hours - 0615 to 1730, Monday through Friday

Classes for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, includes Pre-School
After School pick-up for elementary school children in
Gautier schools

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Resurrection Jr/Sr High School
Watts Ave., Pascagoula, 762-3353
Grades 6-12, tuition and uniforms

Resurrection Elementary (Sacred Heart Campus)
3704 Quinn Dr., Pascagoula, 762-7207
Grades PreK-6, tuition and uniforms

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School
1703 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula, 762-3766
Grades PreK-6, tuition and uniforms

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church School
504 Jackson Ave., Oceans Spring, 875-5329

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Bethel Academy
2105 Martin, Pascagoula, 762-7537
Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, tuition
Day care 0600 to 1800

Grade Christian Academy
8401 Ocean Springs Rd., Ocean Springs, 875-2093
Kindergarten - 12th grade (limited enrollment), tuition
A BEKA book curriculum

Pascagoula Christian School
1402 Martin, Pascagoula, 769-7734
Grades K-12, tuition
Day care 0600 to 1800

Escatawpa Christian Academy
5414 Kings Rd., Pascagoula, 475-1226
Grades K-12, tuition
Located in Escatawpa, MS

OTHER SCHOOLS

Jackson County Exceptional School
Hospital Road, Pascagoula, 769-2961
Educatable and trainable children

Community Education, Adult Learning Center
Pascagoula, 938-6587

PASCAGOULA SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT - Includes Gautier, MS. Call Administrative Office at 938-6500 for placement.

MOSS POINT SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT - Call Administration office at 475-7101 for placement.

OCEAN SPRINGS SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT - Call Administration Office at 875-7706 for placement.

LOCAL COLLEGES

Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, Jackson County Campus.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District, which has training centers in 7 different locations in the coastal counties, operates one of its major campuses in Gautier, directly adjacent to Pascagoula. Offering a full spectrum of academic, technical, and vocational courses, the Jackson County Campus has a continuing education department ready to offer start-up training or upgrading courses for any need industry might specify. Special programs, peculiar to the needs of a specific industry, can be designed and implemented. This college has an active student social program frequently functioning in community linked endeavors. Maintaining active liaisons with senior colleges, this is the fastest growing state junior college.

The University of Southern Mississippi's main campus is located at Hattiesburg, 90 miles to the north of Jackson County. USM also operates branches at Gulf Park and Keesler Air Force Base in Harrison County and a resident center in Gautier.

RECREATION

GOLF. The following golf courses are in the area:

(18-hole):

- Hickory Hills County Club and Golf Course
- Gulf Hills Resort and Golf Course
- St. Andrews of the Gulf

Nine-hole:

- Pascagoula Country Club and Golf Course

Military :

- Keesler AFB
- Gulfport CBC

TENNIS. The area offers numerous regulation courts. Most are lighted and enthusiasts will find that, with the area's mild climate, many days and nights of activity can be enjoyed.

Pascagoula:

- I.G. Levy Park
- Pine Street Park
- 12th Street Recreation Center
- Arlington Elementary
- War Memorial Stadium
- Lake Elementary

Moss Point:

- Moss Point High School
- Magnolia Street Tennis Courts
- IPCO Tennis Courts

Gautier:

- Gulf Coast Community

Ocean Springs:

- City Park

Jackson County:

- East Central Park

BOATING. Boating is unsurpassed on the Gulf Coast and can be enjoyed on the many rivers, bayous, the Mississippi Sound, and the open Gulf of Mexico. A list of Pascagoula boat launches is available at the Chamber of Commerce. Ocean Springs has a small craft harbor.

FISHING. The Gulf of Mexico is famous for it's large catches of spanish mackerel, red fish, king mackerel, speckled trout, and many others. For saltwater fishing all you need is a good line, a strong pole, and a little luck. Crabbing, casting, mullet netting, and night gigging for flounder also provides fun and excitement for the entire family. Fishing licenses are available at most sporting stores in the county. There are Municipal Fishing Piers at the Pascagoula Riverfront Beach Park and River.

DIVING. The Gulf of Mexico provides ample opportunities for diving, and the area has several dive schools and shops.

Biloxi:

- Aquatic Adventure Diving Center, 374-3483 (Sales, Service, Instruction)
- Mississippi Divers, 769-8156

Gulfport:

- Scuba World, 896-9490 (Sales, Service, and Instruction)
- South Mississippi Dive and Sport Shop, 832-3826 (Dive classes, air, trips)
- Sports Unlimited, 863-5839 (Sales, Service, Rentals, Repairs, Instruction)

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND RECREATION CENTERS. A complete recreation program is available from the director's office at each municipal recreation center. Pascagoula - 762-1020, Moss Point - 475-7887, Ocean Springs - 875-8665

Pascagoula Parks:

- I.G. Levy Memorial Park (tennis, picnic, playground)
- Beach Park and Pier (playground, fishing, beach, covered pavilions)
- Jaycee Jogging Park (jogging trail)
- Pine Street Park (tennis, picnic, playground)

Moss Point Parks:

- Sue Ellen Street Community Center (gym)

Ocean Springs Parks:

- Little Children's Park (playground)

Jackson County Parks:

- East Central Park (golf, tennis, picnic, ball fields)

CAMPING. Campers have a choice of campsites from primitive on offshore barrier islands to modern facilities with all the comforts of home. Camping is available at through out the Gulf Coast.

WEATHER

Temperatures are hot during the summer months and mild during the winter. Showers and thunderstorms occur on 8 to 12 days a month in the summer, but these are often late in the day and brief. Thunder is heard on 5 to 15 days a month, but often from storms that never reach land. From May to September, there are 15 to 20 days a month with no measurable rain, while more than 20 days per month are clear or partly cloudy.

Hurricane season runs from 01 June to 30 Nov. Hurricane evaluation information will be provided upon reporting to the command. All hands and thier families need to be familiar with hurricane prepardness.

STATEWIDE INFORMATION

AUTOMOBILE TAGS

Tags are on sale at the office of the Tax Collector of Jackson County in Pascagoula. Tags expire 12 months from the date of registration. Tags must be purchased within 7 working days after a new automobile purchase. Ad valorem, privilege, and municipal taxes must be paid at the same time. Municipal taxes

are also payable to the Tax Collector. Armed forces personnel stationed in Mississippi are not required to purchase a Mississippi tag or driver's license but, if they do purchase Mississippi tags, and are non-resident, they are exempt from ad valorem tax. Non-residency certificates can be obtained from the Legal Service Office at Naval Station, Pascagoula. You must provide a current LES to receive a certificate of non-residency. Legal Service Office phone is 761-2372.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

Obtained by applying at the Mississippi Highway Patrol Driver's License Office on Shortcut Road in Pascagoula, just behind the Singing River Hospital. Phone is 762-0463. Both written and driving examinations are given Tuesday through Friday from 0700 to 1700. Licensed out of state persons are required to take the written test only.

Examiners are on duty all day. Applicants are advised to study the Highway Patrol Driver's Handbook prior to taking the test, as regulations may vary from state to state. They are available locally at the Highway Patrol Office or by writing the Mississippi Department of Public Safety in Jackson, MS. Minimum age limit is 15 years and applicants under 17 must have applications signed by both parents in the presence of a person authorized to administer the oath. Original license applicants must have a birth certificate and a social security card. New applicants must turn in a current out of state license or submit written letter of clearance if lost. Non-resident military are not required to have a Mississippi driver's license. **Dependents must obtain a Mississippi drivers license within 60 days.**

Motor Vehicle Inspection. New residents must obtain a current Mississippi Inspection Sticker at the time a Mississippi license plate is purchased. Qualified, approved garages make inspections.

MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSIBILITY LAW

A written report must be made to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety with 10 days after every accident in which property damage is \$100 or more, or in which a person is injured or killed. Liability insurance is mandatory for all vehicles operated in the state.

DRUNK DRIVING

A DUI in the state of Mississippi is not only very expensive, but could also land you in jail and jeopardize your career in the Navy.

PET LAWS

Mississippi state law requires that all dogs and cats 6 months or older must be vaccinated annually against rabies.

BOAT REGISTRATION

Pick up an application for registration for your boat at the Tax Collector's office or local boat dealers.

MARRIAGE LAWS

A blood test is required (not over 30 days old). There is a 3-day waiting period from date of application. Age limits are 15 for girls, 17 for boys, with parent's consent; 20 without parent's consent.